

Giovanny Mazariegos



Arriving at the Elmwood Health Center (EHS) in Providence at 4:00 PM, you can find 23-year-old Giovanny Mazariegos smiling and happy to begin his shift. For the past two years, Giovanny has worked six hours per week in the Activities Department. His job responsibilities include prepping, serving, and cleaning up, after evening meals, and engaging residents in fun activities.

Through the Perspectives Transitional School Services Internship Program, Giovanny has gone from volunteer to employee in a relatively short period of time. With the help of Perspectives staff, who provide transportation to and from work, Giovanny, through hard work and dedication, has proven to be a productive and dependable team member. His supervisor, Shirley Baker, said, "The residents love him. It's good for them to have a young person around."

When asked what he likes most about his job, Giovanny replies, "helping people." Through his employment at Elmwood Health Center, he has decided serving others is exactly how he wants to spend his career. His goal is to use the skills he has gained through employment at EHS to pursue a career at a doctor's or other medical office.